

## LEADING BANKS

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fortunate in having behind it such men as the late C. M. Cooke, P. C. Jones and George H. Carter. In succeeding years its management was of the best, and today its machinery is as systematic as that of a clock.

### American Savings.

The first American Savings & Trust Company occupies space in the premises of the First National Bank. It has a capital of \$200,000, and its deposits run close to a million dollars. The officers of the First National Bank are also officers of the American Savings & Trust.

This trust company is engaged in every branch of the business usual to such corporations. Its patronage is very large, and increasing at a rapid rate. The annual statement, shortly to be issued, will, it is said, be of more than ordinary interest, showing a vast increase in business in the past year.

### Trent Trust Co.

The Trent Trust Company is one of the younger but most progressive of Honolulu's financial institutions. This concern started in a small way in 1897 on the second floor of the present C. M. Cooke Estate offices, in Fort street, Mr. Trent having been associated previously with the Henry Waterhouse Trust Company. The capital stock of the Trent Trust Company is \$100,000, fully paid up.

The Mutual Building & Loan Association is connected with the Trent Trust Company.

### Home Insurance Co.

The Home Insurance Co., organized some three months ago, with a capital of \$100,000, has won local confidence in this short time, to an extent that is very gratifying to Manager Zeno K. Myers.

With so strong a list of stockholders and the principal men of the community as officers and directors of the company, this rapid growth is not surprising. Arrangements have now been made whereby the company has established a full working plan, the Home Insurance Company having secured the general agency for a number of the largest insurance companies on the mainland, thus enabling it to write all classes of business.

It is possible that shortly after the first of the new year, it will be deemed advisable to increase the capital stock to \$200,000 paid up, leaving the stockholders liability of \$100,000, the new issue of stock to carry with it a premium of ten per cent, which would pro-



Hon. Cecil Brown, President of the First National Bank of Honolulu.

vide at once a surplus of \$10,000. This is a matter that will be brought to the attention of the stockholders at the annual meeting. There is already a strong demand for stock, and a number of applications have been made to Manager Myers for as much stock as the present stockholders will relinquish.

Cecil Brown, head of the First National Bank of Hawaii, is the president; John A. McCandless is the vice president; Norman Watkins is the secretary, F. D. Lowrey is the auditor, and A. S. Wilcox and Chu Gem are the directors.

Zeno K. Myers, the treasurer and manager, returned to Honolulu about ten years ago after an absence of ten years. During his absence he was identified with the North British & Mercantile Insurance Co. For a number of years, he occupied a very responsible office in the executive work of that company. Mr. Myers has held a number of positions of trust in connection with the Hawaiian Trust Co., and has filled the following positions: Secretary, director and associate manager of the Hawaiian Trust Co., secretary and director of the Chas. Brewer Estate, Ltd., Secretary and director of the Judd Building Co., Ltd., Secretary

and director of the Dowsett Company, Ltd., Auditor of the Bank of Hawaii, Ltd., Auditor of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Auditor of the First Bank of Hilo, Ltd., and its Branches at Kohala and Kona, Manager of the Hollister Drug Co., Ltd., president of the Honolulu Stock and Bond Exchange.

Following his years of experience as an underwriter and business man of general experience and being associated with such strong board of directors, the future of the Home Insurance Co. seems very promising, especially as the company has been fortunate enough to secure representative agents on the other islands.

Mr. Carl J. Bomke, a young man of considerable experience in insurance matters, and more recently manager of the insurance department of H. Hackfeld & Co., in Hilo, has been appointed special sub-agent to keep in touch with the business on the other islands, and is already doing good work.

A valuable lease has been obtained for a term of years of the commodious offices in the O'Neill building, at the corner of Fort & King streets. Altogether the future of this new home industry looks very bright.

## The First National Bank of Hawaii at Honolulu

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